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The following information on Soviet troops and motor vehicle numbers in Kugran (F 49/A 49) was obtained:

1. The barracks were still occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and with tank, signal, motor transport and artillery insignia on 7 April 1950.

a. An envelope addressed to A. Pavlov of Unit AMN 77 166"zh", postmarked 20 March 1950, examined by Censorship Office AFN 22 301, was found at the barracks. *

b. Four light AA guns and six AA guns of a heavier type were observed in the southern section of the barracks area. The latter guns had four wheels with pneumatic tires (raised when in firing position), outrigger type gun mount, about 3.5-meter long barrels with two cylinders above and beneath, no protective shield, and a caliber of 80 or more mm. One gun had a cylindric muzzle brake with about four baffles and one gun was without muzzle brake. **

- c. The following motor vehicles were identified:

B 9-82-55 truck
 B 9-82-8 tank truck
 B 9-82-87 tank truck
 B 9-82-89 tank truck
 B 9-82-92 tank truck
 B 9-82-99 tank truck
 B 9-83-14 truck
 B 9-83-18 jeep
 B 9-83-19 passenger car

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B 9-83-43 truck
 B 9-83-44 truck
 B 9-83-46 truck
 B 9-83-52 tank truck
 B 9-83-56 tank truck
 B 9-83-57 tank truck
 B 9-83-58 tank truck
 B 9-83-59 tank truck
 B 9-83-61 tank truck
 B 9-83-63 truck
 B 9-83-64 tank truck
 B 9-83-65 truck

E 7-33-83 truck

2. a. Ten canvas-covered heavy tanks with very long gun barrels were stored in garages. Seen from the front the tanks had the appearance of semi-circles.
- b. The following AA guns were parked in the southern barracks section:
 - (1) Four light guns, covered with canvas, except for the four-wheel carriage. Seen from the front the guns appeared rather high and almost square-shaped (probably the outlines of the protective shields). A truck was parked behind each gun.
 - (2) Four other AA guns, the barrels of which projected over the roofs of the nearby cantonment buildings. The canvas-covered muzzles were essentially thicker than the barrels.
 - (3) Two guns of the latter type were used for drill. They had a caliber larger than 80 mm and muzzle brakes. The cylinder below the gun barrel (cradle) was longer than that above it. **

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* AFN 77 116 confirms the Kagran 106th Gds Hv Tank Sg. Regt of the 13th Gas Mecz Div up to 20 March 1950.

** The description of the heavy AA guns checks with the 76 and 85-mm type. AA guns of this type were previously observed in the Kagran barracks by another source. It appears possible that a component unit of the CHQ AAA unit of the Central Group of Forces (23(?) AAA Div or ? No. AAA Regt) may be stationed in Kagran. Most component units of the CHQ AAA unit concerned are believed to be stationed in Stockerau and Korneuburg.

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